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In re new PATENT application of)
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Based on Japanese Patent No. 2002-200555) New Applications
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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A)
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.84(a)(2) FOR
ACCEPTANCE OF COLOR DRAWINGS

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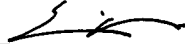
Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.84(a)(2) Applicant hereby petitions for the acceptance of Figures 2, 4A-4B and 9A-9B, attached hereto, in color. The fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(h), three color copies of Figures 2, 4A-4B and 9A-9B, and a black and white photocopy of Figures 2, 4A-4B and 9A-9B that accurately depicts, to the extent possible, the subject matter of Figures 2, 4A-4B and 9A-9B are attached in accordance with 37 CFR 1.84(a)(i)-(iii). Finally, a *Preliminary Amendment* in accordance with 37 CFR 1.84(a)(iv) is submitted herewith to include appropriate amendments to the specification.

It is respectfully submitted that the representation of Figures 2, 4A-4B and 9A-9B in color are the only practical medium by which to disclose the subject matter of the present invention. The use of color is necessary to express the results of the orientation of the crystalline semiconductor film in an electron back scatter diffraction pattern. For example, the [111] direction is expressed using blue, the [001] direction is expressed using red, and the [101] direction is expressed using green. It is not practical to express

the orientation of the crystalline semiconductor film using a black and white illustration. Therefore, granting of this petition accepting Figures 2, 4A-4B and 9A-9B in color are believed to be appropriate and proper. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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